

# CHINA



# MAIL.

PUBLISHED EVERY EVENING. AND WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE "HONGKONG EVENING MAIL AND SHIPPING LIST."

VOL. XXIV. No. 1690. 號三月一十年八十六百八千一英 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1868. 日九十月九年戌戌治同 PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTT, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENRY & Co., 4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTT, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San Francisco.

CHINA.—Swatow, DROWN & Co. Amoy, GILES & Co. Fuzhou, THOMPSON & Co. Shanghai, H. POGG & Co. Manilla, C. KAPUTH & Co.

## Arrivals.

Nov. 3, Taunton, Brit. ship, 687, Hogg, Hartlepool, June 26, 950 tons Coal.—GILMAN & Co.

## Departures.

Nov. 3, H.M.S. Salamis, for Singapore; 3, H.M.S. Porfirio, for North; 3, Yesso, for Shanghai; 3, Eneus, for Bombay, &c.

## Shipping Reports.

The British ship Taunton, from Hartlepool, reports a fine weather; crossed the Equator on 12th August, in long 27° W.; passed the Meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 3rd, in lat. 41° S., made Java Head on 2nd Oct.; passed Anjer on same day. Up China sea had fine weather until 29th Oct., when strong gales from N.E. to N.W. until arrival in port. 127 days out. She spoke the follow vessels on the passage:—Oct. 5th, British barque, Finzel, off Gasper Island, from London to Hongkong, 107 days out; Oct. 11th, Amer. ship Surprise, from New York for Hongkong, 67 days out; Oct. 12th, Amer. ship, the great Katrina, 78 days out; Oct. 29th, British barque Medina, on the Macleodfield Bank, steering to the S.W.

## New Advertisements.

### NOTICE.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.  
THE Entries for Men-of-war's Gigs and Cutters, for Boats manned by Europeans, for House Boats pulled by Chinamen and for Open Sailing Boats made as specified in the Programme on or before SATURDAY, the 7th instant, at Noon, instead of the time previously notified.

A. McLEOD,  
Hon Sec.  
Hongkong, November 3, 1868. nov7

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will from this day transact a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS at this port under the firm of C. D. WILLIAMS & Co.

C. D. WILLIAMS,  
Hongkong, November 3, 1868. dec3

### FOR SALE FROM SHIP'S SIDE.

930 Tons Hartlepool West Hartley best large Steam COALS just received per Taunton.

Under certain conditions arrangements could be made for conveyance of above cargo to a port in China or Japan.

Apply to  
GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 3, 1868. nov10

### "THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON."

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the Provisions of Article 77 of the Articles of Association of this Society, an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Society's Office, No. 12 Praya, on Saturday, the 5th day of December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of altering the Regulations of the Society by passing certain Special Resolutions numbered from One to Thirteen inclusive, whereby Articles Numbers 26, 59, 71, 76, 77, 78, 120, 129, 139, 140, 146, 147, 148, 166 of the Society's Articles of Association are proposed to be struck out of and expunged from the Regulations of the said Society and certain other Regulations affecting the Duration, Constitution, Management, and other General Provisions of the Society substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof. And Notice is also hereby given that a Copy of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained by any Shareholder on application at the Society's said Office in Victoria.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
ROBERT WATMORE,  
Secretary. dec5

### "THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON."

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the requirements of Section Number Fifty of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Society, No. 12, Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the Fifth day of December next.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
ROBERT WATMORE,  
Secretary. dec21

## New Advertisements.

### NOTICE.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.  
NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of Shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, in the Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 p.m.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office,  
Hongkong, November 2, 1868. nov12

### FAWCETT & Co.,

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
GENERAL STORE KEEPER, AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

### NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November, 1868, BOARD and LODGING—BOARD or LODGING—OR SPARE BED ROOMS, Furnished or Unfurnished, can be had at the House formerly known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL. Board and Lodging, \$50 per Month. For further particulars, apply to  
FAWCETT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1868. if

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

ENDERS for Contracts for the supply of the articles included in the under-mentioned Schedules to the Government Civil and Lock Hospital, for the space of one year commencing on the 26th of December, 1868, will be received at this Office until Noon of the 1st of December, 1868.

SCHEDULE 1.—Provisions.  
1.—Medical Comforts.  
2.—Bedding and Clothing.  
3.—Miscellaneous.

Tenders may be made for all four Schedules, or for each separately.

The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a Bond for the due fulfilment of his Contract, and for the supply of all articles of the best quality.

Tenders must be in duplicate, and in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Hospital Contracts." Forms of Tender, and all other information may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital.

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, October 30, 1868. nov30

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

ENDERS for the supply of Provisions and other Articles required for the use of Victoria Gaol, from the 21st November, 1868, to the 20th November, 1869, inclusive, will be received at this Office until Noon of the 10th NOVEMBER, 1868.

All information required, and Blank forms of Tender may be obtained on application, to the Superintendent of Victoria Gaol.

Tenders to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Gaol Contract, 1869."

By Command,  
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, October 28, 1868. nov10

### HUNDRETH EDITION,

#### REVISED AND ENLARGED.

### GUNN'S NEW FAMILY PHYSICIAN:

OR HOME-BOOK OF HEALTH.  
Forming a complete Household Guide, giving many valuable suggestions, for avoiding disease and prolonging life, with plain directions in cases of emergency, and pointing out in familiar language the causes, symptoms, treatment and cure of diseases incident to  
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN,  
with the simplest and best remedies; presenting a manual for  
NURSING THE SICK,  
and describing minutely the properties and uses of hundreds of well known MEDICAL PLANTS.

By J. C. GUNN, M.D.,  
Author of Gunn's Domestic Medicine.  
With supplementary treatises on Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene or Domestic and Sanitary Economy; &c. &c.

On Physical Culture and Development.  
(Newly illustrated and Re-stereotyped.)  
Publishers:—  
MOORE, WILSON & BALDWIN,  
Sold to Subscribers only.—Price: \$10.

### CONFUCIUS

#### OR

#### CHINESE CLASSICS,

#### OR

#### READINGS IN CHINESE

#### LITERATURE.

Price: \$2.50.

### NOTICE.

A few copies of the above WORKS can be had by applying to  
"B" of the China Mail Office,  
Hongkong, October 29, 1868. nov29

### FRENCH CONSULATE.

#### NOTICE.

OWING to the accident to the building in Elgin Street, formerly occupied as the French Consulate, the Office of the above has been temporarily removed to the French Mission House, Staunton Street.

Hongkong, October 26, 1868.

### FOR SALE.

#### RAMONTE RATTIER, and

#### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 28, 1868. nov8

### WANTED.

ONNAGE to Amoy for 800 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

### NOTICE.

THE Buildings known as  
DENT AND COMPANY'S  
HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY,  
will be sold by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
on  
FRIDAY,  
the 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M.,  
on the Ground.  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, October 22, 1868. nov20

### SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

#### Trinidad.

Hon. W. KREWICK, Esq. FORBES, Esq.  
JOHN DENT, Esq. H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., A.M.

### Directors.

Hon. H. B. GIBB, Esq. W. MACAULAY, Esq.  
G. J. HILLMAN, Esq. D. SARSON, Esq.  
G. HEARD, Esq. Rev. W. R. BRADY, Esq.  
W. LEHMAN, Esq. Rev. J. J. MURRAY, M.D.  
Committee of Management.

Hon. W. KREWICK, Esq. H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., A.M.

W. MACAULAY, Esq. H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., A.M.

G. J. HILLMAN, Esq. D. SARSON, Esq.

Donations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

A. OVERBURY,  
Superintendent,  
Hongkong, October 26, 1868.

### ANDREW MILLAR,

#### HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT

#### PLUMBER.

COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.  
No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

### NOTICE.

#### DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable

rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address, The "China Mail" Office, 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers and Crew of the Dutch barque "Pantalon."

(Signed) F. VAN DER TAS,  
Master.  
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

### NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DEW & Co. are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr. E. WHEELEY, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first Dividend.

A. FURING, Esq. Trustee of Dent & Co's Estate.  
V. KREMER, Esq. Trustee of Dent & Co's Estate.  
W. LEHMAN, Esq. Trustee of Dent & Co's Estate.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. nov30

### NOTICE.

THE Office of the WANCHI STRAM BAKERY is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs MACQUEEN & Co., where all orders addressed to "WANCHI STRAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.

L. P. WARD,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1868. dec3

### Auctions.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Messrs WAHKEE & Co. to sell by Public Auction, at the Sugar Refinery, East Point, on  
WEDNESDAY,  
4th Nov., 1868, at Noon,  
A quantity of very fine quality MOLASSES, suitable for exportation to England.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17. All Lots to be taken delivery of ex Tanks and within six days from date of sale. Casks to be provided by Purchaser.

Hongkong October 31, 1868. nov4

#### HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from E. MELLESSE, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, Arbuthnot Road, on  
WEDNESDAY,  
the 4th November, 1868, at Noon,  
The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—  
Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room Suites, richly-carved Marble Top Tables and Tea-Poyes, Carpets, Engravings, Handsome Glass Flower Stands, Glassware, Dinner and Dessert Sets, Electro-plated and Silver-ware, Chandeliers, &c.

A magnificent PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Sedan Chairs, a quantity of Choice Plants, &c., &c., &c.

On view from Monday, 2nd November.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, October 24, 1868. nov4

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co's Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on  
FRIDAY,  
20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the ground.

THE BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co's HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of—  
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING known as DENT & Co's Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fireproof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.

These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots to suit purchasers.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one-third 2 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchasers.

For further particulars or details of plans, apply to  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

### Banks.

#### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman.—Geo. F. HEARD, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq.  
Solomon D. SARSON, Esq.  
WILLIAM LEHMAN, Esq. J. E. DUNCANSON, Esq.  
JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.  
And,  
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.  
Managers.  
Hongkong, Victor KREMER, Esq. Chief Manager.  
Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. Chief Manager.  
London Bankers.—London and County Bank.

#### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "  
LOCAL BRANCH DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KREMER,  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the interest of the "WANCHI STRAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony, on short notice.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also "Mats," Biscuits, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOWER of best Brand constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MACQUEEN & Co's will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

## Shipping.

### FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American barque  
"STERLING"  
(BUILT IN 1866.)  
of 408 Tons Register, HARRING, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampoa, and have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 20, 1868. if

### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The North German Ship  
"SCHILLER"  
will load for the above Port and have despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, October 18, 1868. nov4

### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British ship  
"DOUGLASS"  
540 Tons Register, MORRISON, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BOSMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1868. if

### FOR SALE.

The A 1 North German Brig  
"GAZELLE"  
of 166 Tons Register, built in 1865 all of Oak copper-fastened and coppered. She ranges 3/8 L.I.L. in Veritas until May 1873. The vessel is in first rate order.

Apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, October 21, 1868. if

### NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Donna," 7th January, 1868.  
RT 531 . . . . . 1 Case Paper.  
B . . . . . 1 Case Paper.  
Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.  
R. Pedro, . . . . . 1 Case Gun.  
LO . . . . . 1 . . . . . Cloth.  
M 4 . . . . . 1 . . . . . Arms.  
VC 827 . . . . . 1 . . . . . Books.  
PC 850 . . . . . 1 . . . . . Books.  
Kremer Böger . . . . . 1 . . . . . Hardware.  
LF 285 . . . . . 1 . . . . . Books.  
H (in triangle) 1/10 . . . . . 10 . . . . . Arms.  
R (in diamond) 1/25 . . . . . 5 . . . . . Arms.  
Do. . . . . 26/51 . . . . . 52 . . . . . Arms.  
HO 222/225 . . . . . 4 . . . . . Arms.  
UPC 139/140 . . . . . 2 . . . . . Provisions.  
C (in diamond) 827 . . . . . 1 . . . . . Hosiery.  
C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, October 31, 1868.

### NOTICE.

"LOUISA" FROM LONDON.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.  
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

### NOTICES OF FIRMS.

#### NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, C. LANGDON DAVIES, Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

#### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NIELSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. TOBIAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NIELSEN and Mr. H. SEYMOUR OLSEN are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

#### NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1867.

#### NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr CHARLES BODD to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

#### NOTICE.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

#### NOTICE.

MR RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

#### NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER,  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

### Shipping.

#### FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

The British steamer  
"LUTHERING"  
Capt. ROBERT, will be despatched for the above ports, on Friday next, the 6th inst., at 5 P.M.

Despatches will close at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, November 3, 1868. nov3

#### STEAM TO SWATOW.

THE P. & O. steam-ship  
"CANOE,"  
will leave for the above place on FRIDAY, the 6th instant, at 4 P.M.

W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, November 2, 1868. nov6

#### FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

The Steam-ship  
"YESSO,"  
Capt. ASHROX, will leave for the above ports, To-morrow, the 3rd inst., at 8 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPELLE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

#### The Diamond Line S. S.

"UNITED SERVICE"  
expedited to arrive from England before the end of the month, will proceed immediately to Shanghai.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED,  
Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

#### FOR LONDON.

(Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius.)  
The Ocean Steam-ship Co's  
Steamer  
"NESTOR,"  
DRENNING, MASTER, expected from Shanghai about the 3rd proximo, will be despatched for the above ports on or about the 6th idem.

Rate of Freight for Tea £3.10/ per ton of 40 feet.

Rate of Freight for Silk £4.10/ per ton of 40 feet.

For further particulars regarding freight and passage, apply to  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1868. nov8

#### FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The first class French ship  
"LA PLATA,"  
JUBIN, Master, of 444 tons register.

For particulars, apply to  
FREDERICK DEGENAER.  
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

#### FOR CHARTER TO BOMBAY.

The British ship  
"CHANTICLEER,"  
Capt. J. JENKINS, of 738 Tons Register.

For particulars, apply to  
N. MODY & Co.  
Hongkong, October 31, 1868. nov10



## New Advertisements.

## CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE.

SECOND Performance by the Portuguese Amateurs, TO-MORROW, the 4th inst., on which occasion will be produced, for the last time, the Drama in four acts, by Biester, entitled the "DRAMA NO MAR."

Tickets can be obtained and seats reserved by applying at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s and at the office of the Club Lusitano, also at the door of the Theatre on the night of the performance.

Boxes to hold six Persons, ... \$15.  
Stalls, ... 2.  
Doors open at 8.30 P.M., performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.

A. F. ALVES.  
Hongkong, November 3, 1868. no14

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The American Steamer "MAIS,"

will have despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, November 3, 1868.

## BOWRA &amp; Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on

THURSDAY,

5th November, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., by order of Capt. MILLER, S. B. West Indian.

A quantity of SURPLUS STORES, comprising:

Tin Basins, Dishes, Pannikins, Bowls, Plates, Saucepans and other cooking Utensils, Biscuits, Charcoal, Provisions, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Gram, Hay, Rope, Bags and Bagging, Tubs, Wines, Brandy, Champagne, &c.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, November 3, 1868. no5

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Underigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 5th November, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, "Commercial Bank Buildings,"

20 pieces white Flannel.

25 pieces Raven Duck.

10 boxes fancy Soap.

60 doz. Alma Lights.

100 pieces Lawn.

4 barrels Pork.

100 cases each 4 doz. 1 lb. tins Salmon.

2000 lbs. Snuff.

3 doz. hand and toilet Glasses.

A quantity of Sole Leather.

And,

A well selected assortment of Gentlemen's Scarves, Ties, Collars, etc., etc.

And,

(For account of whom it may concern,) 7000 Star Cartridges.

8000 Johnson & Davis Star Cartridges for Sharp's Rifles.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 3, 1868. no5

## VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

Committee:

The Hon. Wm. KESWICK, Chairman.

J. HICKETT, JUN., Esq.

Richard F. HAYKE, Esq.

W. G. WENZIE, Esq.

A. McLEOD, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

## PROGRAMME of the 15th Annual Meeting, 1868.

First Day, 10th November, 1868.

First Race, 1 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment, or Corps in Garrison.

Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entrance fee, \$1. Officers can officiate as Coxswains if necessary.

Second Race, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile.

Prize: the GOLD CHALLENGE CUP, to be won two years in succession by the same number, and a Cup valued \$25, presented by the Club. Entrance fee, \$5.

Third Race, 2.30 P.M.—For Four oared Canoe Cutters. Distance, one mile and a-half. Prize: the CHAIRMAN'S CUP, value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10.

Fourth Race, 3 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize: first Boat, \$20; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entrance fee, \$1.

Fifth Race, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the AMERICAN CUP, value \$300, presented by the American Community. Entrance fee, \$5.

Sixth Race, 4 P.M.—For Canoe Cutters. Distance, from the shore to the Flag-ship, and back. Prize: the BROOKER'S CUP, value \$50. Entrance fee, \$2.

Should six or more Canoes start, a 2nd Prize (\$20) and 3rd Prize (\$10) will be given for the 2nd and 3rd Canoes.

Seventh Race, 4.30 P.M.—For House Boat Race. Distance, the bond side of the Club, to the shore, and back. Prize: first Boat, \$15; second, \$5. Entrance fee, \$1.

Entries to be made to the Honorary Secretary before Noon on Saturday, 7th November.

SAILING RACE FOR ALL OPEN BOATS, CHARTERED, excepted. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Course to be specified hereafter. Entrance fee, \$2.

Entries to be made to the Honorary Secretary before Noon on Saturday, 7th November.

HARBOR YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts, Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting one-third of their tonnage, deducting one-third of their tonnage. Prizes: the TONIC CUP, presented by E. J. HICKETT, Esq., and the CANTON CUP, presented by the Canton Regatta Club. First boat, to have the choice of Prizes, the remaining Prize to go to second boat. Entrance fee, \$5. Particulars of the Course will be duly announced.

## New Advertisements.

## SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, 11th November, 1868.

First Race, 1 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Cutters. Distance, one mile. First Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Entrance fee, \$1. Entries received by R. F. HAYKE, Esq., until noon on Saturday, the 7th November.

Second Race, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the LADIES' PURSE, presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Entrance fee, \$5.

Third Race, 2.30 P.M.—For Four oared Canoe Cutters. Distance, one mile and a-half. Prize: the PERTHSHIRE REGATTA CUP, value \$150, presented by the Officers of R. M. 73rd (Perthshire Regiment). The Winners of the Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$10.

Fourth Race, 3 P.M.—For all Boats manned by Europeans. Distance, one mile. Prize: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Saturday, the 7th November. Entrance fee, \$1.

Fifth Race, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the BISSETT CUP, value \$100, presented by D. RUTTER, Esq. Winners of the American Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.

Sixth Race, 4 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Time for oars. Prizes: first Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Winners of the first race first day excluded. Entrance fee, \$1.

Seventh Race, 4.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the KWONG-LOON CUP, value \$100, presented by C. D. K. K. Esq. Winners of any Single Pair Sculling Race in China or elsewhere excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.

Eighth Race, 5 P.M.—For four-oared Canoe Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize: the JINKEE CUP, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrance fee, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For Schooners and Cutters. Prizes: the NAVAL and GARRISON CUPS. No time allowance between Schooners and Cutters, but boats under 12 tons will be allowed 20 seconds per ton for each ton under 12 in their own class. The first boat in either rig to have the choice of Prizes, and the first boat of the other rig to take the remaining prize. Entrance fee \$5. Particulars of the Course will be duly announced.

Ocean Race.—For Yachts. Prize, the DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP value \$500, presented by DOUGLAS LARSEN, Esq., to be won two years successively by a Yacht or Yachts the bona fide property of the same owner. The Course will be from Hongkong Harbour to Macao and back. Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting one-third of their tonnage. Time allowance one minute per ton. Entrance fee, \$10. Full particulars of the course and day of the Race will be duly announced.

The above Programme is subject to any future alterations the Committee may find it necessary to make.

Weights, colors, and names of each Crew for Presentation. Prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering Boats.

All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary, on or before the 31st October, 1868.

The Races will commence each day at 1 P.M., and will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second race.

A. McLEOD, Hon. Secretary, Victoria Regatta Club.

nov12

## STEAM-BOAT "MEKONG."

TENDERS are invited stating the lowest price for altering the above steamer lying at anchor off Shamien; Canton, now propelled on the centre wheel system, into a paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be obtained from the Underigned, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, October 29, 1868. no29

## MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES, &amp;c., &amp;c., 1868.

HE Underigned begs to announce that the first volume of the above work will be published early in January 1869, and he requests that the schedule addressed as soon as possible and that all foreigners lately arrived in China will kindly send their names for insertion without delay.

Orders will be received by and copies can be obtained from Messrs DROWN & Co. Swatow, Messrs GILES & Co. Amoy, Messrs HANCOCK & Co. Foochow, Shanghai, Office Shanghai, Japan, Times Office Yokohama, Messrs C. & Co. Nagasaki, F. ALGAR, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and Messrs J. STRATMAN & Co. San Francisco.

J. B. MORRIS, Hongkong.

N.B.—All advertisements must be sent in not later than 15th November.

Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

## REUTERS TELEGRAM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr GEORGE TWISSON MASTERS has this day been appointed special Agent of the above Company at Point de Galle, Ceylon, to whom all communications must in future be addressed.

HENRY M. COLLINS, Manager, Indian Branch.

Bombay, September 1, 1868. no6

## NOTICE.

THE Underigned begs to inform the Public of Hongkong that he has just opened THE HOTEL DES COLOMBES RESTAURANT, where he will personally superintend his own Cuisine. He is prepared to take orders and deliver to any part of the city at the shortest notice. He is also ready to cater or take the management of Balls, Parties, &c. Having been several years Cook of the New York Club, he feels confident, by a strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

N.B.—Baked Pork and Beans Thursday and Sunday. Fish Chowder, Tuesday and Friday.

H. TRENT, Caterer.

No. 198, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, October 17, 1868. no17

## New Advertisements.

## CANTON RACES.

THE above Races will take place on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th December next.

Further particulars will be duly announced.

FRED. W. COARE, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. del17

## NEW BOOK.

THE Speculations of "The Old Philosopher" LAU-TSE.

Translated from the Chinese by JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.

Price \$1.50.

Also, "The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author: Price \$1.

Apply at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. or The London Mission House.

Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

## HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after Monday next, the 19th instant, the Charges for Board at the Company's Hotel will be reduced to the following scale:

For Board, to Residents or Non-residents, \$45 a month.

For 1 Breakfast, ... 0.80.

1 Dinner, ... 1.25.

On and after Wednesday, the 21st inst., no money will be taken at the Bar or in the Billiard Rooms. Tickets will be on Sale in the Bar and Billiard Rooms, price 25 cts. each, and Drinks and Games must be paid for with these.

By order of the Board of Directors, C. LANGDON DAVIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

## LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

HE Underigned are authorized to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding \$5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf.

## NOTICE.

NOW Publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao, Characteristic Groups etc., etc., by the Underigned; about 150 Photographs to select from.

In sets of 50 mounted, price, \$80.

" 25 " 20.

" 10 " 10.

" 5 " 5.

" 1 " 1.

FLOYD & Co.

Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

## FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.

Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS. Double Sheer, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. BABBITT METAL, Rods and Pipes. GAS FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GAUGES, FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

## SAYLE &amp; Co.

## VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.

Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.

Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.

Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

Quilting and Marella VESTINGS.

The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters.

TIES and SCARFS in great variety.

The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.

Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

PAJAMAS.

Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.

HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.

Household LINENS of every description.

A large Stock of French PRINTED MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns.

French PRINTED CAMBRICS.

Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy Silk GAUZES.

Embroided and other New Fabrics Broadbrided, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS.

CRINOLINES, MOUTH EMBROIDERIES and LACES of all descriptions.

Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.

Flowers, FEATHERS, &c.

Ladies' and Children's UNDER CLOTHING.

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.

LISLE and SILK GLOVES, &c.

Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.

Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

## GEORGE GLASSE,

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

## ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFILLED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

## EASTLACK &amp; WINN,

Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

## JOHN THOMPSON &amp; Co.,

DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS.

AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refilled.

"TEETH EXTRACTED."

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

## FRANK &amp; BLOOM,

General & Commission Agents NAGASAKI.

## THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA &amp; JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Press of India," June 4, 1868.)

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. N. B. DENNIS, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan," are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

(From the "Strait Times," July 27, 1868.)

Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made, and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on China and Japan, published monthly by Mr. Saut, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like a well-known name-sake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, and as a publication, we think should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "London Examiner," May 16, 1868.)

This really useful volume ("Treaty Ports of China and Japan") is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr. N. B. DENNIS; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value.

We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghai, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns.

A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a succinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans.

The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate, and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly stated, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the Eastern seas.

## LATEST SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Nov. 2, Rebecca Goddard, Amer. barque, 413 T. W. C. Manson, Newcastle, N.S.W.



IONS.

December, 1868.  
... \$225  
... 62 1/2  
... 645 a 655  
... 18 a 21  
... 17 a 20 1/2  
... 4/6  
... 23 1/2 a 23 60  
... 4 1/2  
... 4 1/2  
... 9 a 12  
... 23 p.m.  
... 25 p.m.  
... 25 p.m.

early requested that  
... to the general  
... to individuals by  
... in convenience in  
... will thereby be

INDENTS.  
... to all who wish to  
... to the general  
... to the name of the  
... publication, but as

... to the general  
... to the name of the  
... publication, but as

A MAIL.

NOV. 3, 1868.

... occasion, drawn  
... which was circu-  
... under the title of  
... contradiction with  
... status of Macao  
... different points of  
... the fallacies it en-  
... It has been fol-  
... in which the  
... stack, and in the  
... his opponents,  
... his laudable efforts  
... newly established  
... is rather remark-  
... style of its articles  
... played in its con-  
... differ from it on a  
... are coolly cre-  
... and sordidness."  
... is "hasty"  
... the China Mail is  
... traps and be off—  
... which we should  
... circumstances admit-  
... and property of  
... is apparently that  
... contemporary  
... to the Inde-  
... style of language  
... to merely to ex-  
... C. A. P. should  
... with intem-  
... at least fights  
... him mistaken  
... him the respect  
... opponents. We  
... question raised  
... merely to Por-  
... European nations  
... China.  
... in toto an im-  
... P. partly, and  
... would endeavour  
... na Mail. We are  
... "language" as  
... A. P. and others  
... back numbers of  
... find that, while  
... from terms the  
... made, we have  
... or the Portuguese  
... the recent action  
... quently expressed,  
... coolie traders and  
... or misgovernment  
... tend to the Por-  
... conclusion can be  
... sion of the ten-  
... the choice language  
... from "perv-  
... of the Por-  
... let us see what  
... against us  
... former pamphlet  
... of unreasoning  
... as to the ten-  
... but British acknow-  
... right of Portugal,  
... on the question  
... as a "denier"  
... to concede that  
... practically Por-  
... the Chinese have  
... maral's assassina-  
... proofs of Portugal's  
... right of conquest

necessity of his "vindictive" status of Macao is somewhat obscure. Does he imagine that any one would step forward to "vindicate" the tenure of Hongkong if alien journalists criticised it? How ever brought about, we hold it by special concession from the Chinese, and no arguments can endanger it.

If, as he asserts, Great Britain acknowledges the "Sovereign rights" of Portugal, how comes it that when asked by the Chinese Government she declined to admit that she recognized anything but the actual tenure of Macao by force? We do not see the point of his remark as to our falling back on official recognition as a "denier resort." From the first we have based our remarks upon the discrepancy between actual fact and official recognition. And he is still further out in his remark that China has ever since Governor Amaral's assassination given unequivocal proof of its admission of Portuguese Sovereignty. We of course interpret "the Chinese" to mean "the Chinese Government." And if this inference be correct we may inform C. A. P. that until the negotiation of Senhor Guimaraes' Treaty, Macao was of officially designated as Chinese territory and by the Peking Government. The refusal to ratify that Treaty arose from the fact that an article which bore two interpretations was sought by the Portuguese to be rendered by a translation which implied Portuguese Sovereignty; and this being communicated to the Chinese they declined to accede to it in this form. The bad faith was on this occasion quite upon the Portuguese side.

Finally C. A. P. assumes that the right of conquest is established. Then how does it happen that China does not acknowledge it? The right of cession of Hongkong is established by formal treaty. That of Macao is not. For what reason did Senhor Amaral proceed to Tientsin to ratify a treaty doing away with the status of Macao as existing previous to 1862? Why seek to obtain the Chinese "consent" to an "established fact"? And still more, how came it that Ex-Governor Horta on oath declared that he "did not know" if Macao was held by Treaty—"did not know" if rent was paid to the Chinese? And why did he state that Macao became a province of Portugal "about a year ago"? These facts (or fancies) tell somewhat against C. A. P.'s theory. The question resolves itself into very few words: Macao is held by force on the part of the Portuguese, but is not held by force or Treaty agreement; nor do the Chinese admit that Portugal holds it, as they still claim a jurisdiction which they are too careless to enforce. This is the whole case and no argument can alter it. We are therefore justified in stating that the right of conquest has not been established. By the rules of international law Macao is therefore "a portion of Chinese territory in the armed possession of Portugal."

LOCAL.

The steamer *Neslor* arrived from Shanghai at 5 p.m., having made a passage of 72 hours. She reports strong N.E. breeze.

Lee Aon, the murderer of Turnkey Simpson, was hanged in the Gaol Compound at 4.30 this morning. For the last two or three days, the unhappy man showed a disposition towards repentance, and he was engaged in devotional exercises with the priest who attended him up to the last moment. A word was said on the scaffold, but he expressed a hope to the priest attending him that "Mary, the mother of Jesus, would have mercy on him," and give him a quiet and comfortable death. The arrangements at the execution were perfect. Lee Aon shook hands with the head turnkeys before being pinned, and pleaded to have plenty shamshoo given him: a moderate quantity was supplied. It was all over with the culprit about three minutes after he was led out of Gaol.

We understand that a public flogging of criminals will take place to-morrow afternoon, opposite the Joss House, Hollywood Road.

We learn that two Mandarin of the neighbourhood of Whampoa have called upon Mr. Shillitoe (with an interpreter) both had lost their buttons and were exceedingly anxious that he should use all his influence in trying to get them replaced. They said they have put placards up in all the surrounding villages offering a reward of fifty dollars for the detection of each man concerned in the attack on Mr. Shillitoe's house. As there were thirty men, this raises the premium to \$1500. However, there is not much chance of their having to pay this money. They say they would cheerfully give it and more too to get their buttons back. Mr. Shillitoe has now moved up to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s premises, as he does not think it would be safe to live longer in the old house.

The Chinese Embassy are not exempt from the ordinary fate of mortals. The American papers note that Mr. Burlingame paid a visit to his parents, and exhibited his credentials to them. The papers supply other domestic particulars. The Celestial ambassadors were greatly bored, it is said, by delegations of curious citizens in Buffalo. But this was not all. In returning from an aquatic excursion, one of them (San-Tsion) fell through a hole in a wharf, narrowly escaping death; he was, when half-drowned, rescued by a sailor. The Celestials were greatly alarmed by the accident, but the decisive shouts of numerous dirty small boys are said to have changed their fear into indignation and their prayers into extremely unpolished profanity.

DISTRICT WATCHMEN AND HOW THEY "KEEP FAITH."  
The corps of District Watchmen, which has been acting for some time back as an auxiliary force to the Police, has been frequently mentioned in our columns and in official quarters for the great assistance it has rendered to the authorities in the suppression and detection of crime. This auxiliary force is paid entirely by the Chinese community, and some interesting facts illustrative of the motives upon which adopted by the native community for the payment of

its members, and of the general ignorance or pretended ignorance of even the most influential native traders of the spirit and letter of English law, came out in a case heard before Mr. Goodlake at the Magistrate's Court. It appears that the funds expended in the maintenance of this body of semi-police are collected by means of an assessment on a voluntary contribution (varying from £1.50 to £6 on a month) amongst the Chinese residents in the Colony. Trustees are appointed, of whom Ho Asik and Tam Achoy (two old and wealthy native traders) are two; and collectors are appointed by these trustees or head-men to go round and gather in the said contribution. Various opinions seem to prevail amongst the natives as to the value of this auxiliary constabulary force, and the desire or willingness to pay up the assessed fee is proportionally strong, or weak, or altogether wanting. As some hint, the district watchmen are too quick and too well kept up to their work to satisfy some classes of the community who prefer to have their actions less closely watched than they would be this organization of Mr. C. Smith disbanded. However, frequent complaints, as alleged, have been made against the collection of the fee above alluded to; and one of these cases has been fixed upon by Mr. Lister and Captain Deane, in order that the mode of collection should be thoroughly investigated. This step was the more justifiable as an Indian constable attached to the Registrar General's department was found to be taken the collecting rounds in uniform so that a sort of semi-official air was cast around the impost.

With this explanation, the case as heard to-day may be very easily understood. Sheik Ahmed (P. O. 167), Choy Akam (collector) and Tam Tek Chow (shopkeeper and also collector of this native fee), were charged with feloniously stealing certain money by means of threats, from the house of one named Leong Afo, a shopkeeper, in Aberdeen Street. This man appears to have paid the fee hitherto, but refused to do so the other day on the reasonable ground that he had no money; and according to his statement, the collectors, accompanied by the black policeman, threatened to summon him. Mr. Breton (for Mr. Caldwell) appeared on behalf of the prisoners, and explained the ground of defence. The fee or tax was paid, by all except a few who did not care to see the force in existence at all; and as the complainant was one of the malcontents, he had trumped up the charge against the prisoners. The tax had been sanctioned by Mr. Smith, Mr. Lister's predecessor, and the Indian constable had been instructed by Mr. S. to go with the Chinese collectors in the various districts. Mr. Deane denied this most emphatically; the charge, so far from being trumped up, had been brought forward by the authorities; and for the part the constable had taken in the matter, he was sure that Mr. Smith's sanction could not have been given, as he (Capt. Deane) had distinctly refused to allow a constable to be detailed for that duty, though requested by Mr. S.—Mr. Goodlake remarked that he was glad that the stealing and extortion were likely to fall through; but he was inclined to go into the question of threats: he had received many complaints, wherein distinct threats had been used by the collectors. His Worship then caused it to be publicly made known, through the interpreter Mr. Ng Choy, that this payment on account of the district watchmen was purely voluntary, and that the natives could pay it or not just as they pleased. He added that the native community was taxed quite sufficiently without any other payments apparently imposed by Government, which had no connection whatever with the Treasury. And again, he thought it was less necessary now with the comparatively efficient Police force now at the disposal of the Colony.—Mr. Breton remarked that he believed that there was still a goodly amount of "imposts" levied even by the members of the Police force themselves.—His Worship said he did not doubt the fact.

Mr. Breton then called Ho Asik, one of the trustees of the District Watchmen's Fund, who gave the prisoners who collected the contribution a very high character. Instructions had been given them to take the names of those who refused to pay the fee, but none had been given to use any threats whatever. About \$150 a quarter were collected in his district. He had heard Mr. Smith give directions to the Indian constable to go with the Chinese to collect or see the money collected.—The constable reiterated this statement, and gave the name of one or two Chinese who were present at the time these instructions were given. His Worship discharged the Chinese collectors with a caution; but Mr. Deane pressed the charge against the constable. One of the most curious points of the case was, that an European constable appears to have been engaged in the collection of this tax previously to the Indian coming into office. This European was in the habit of receiving fifty cents a day for his trouble, but the Indian refused him to take more than one shilling per day, which charge ultimately resolved itself into the form of hard cash, viz., 25 cents a day. These facts were deposed to by the Chinese collectors; and His Worship therefore sent Sheik Ahmed to hard labor for three weeks. The case points out a great lack of information on the part of the Chinese of the law of the Colony, and an inferred want of skill on the part of Government, who seldom go beyond the columns of the Chinese Government Gazette.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.  
Three hawkers were charged by the first officer of the ship *Ombak* (Mr. Robb) with having, in the harbour, attempted to supply the crew of the said vessel with samshoo. It appears that the 2d officer lowered a boat and chased the prisoners' boat-boat, by means of which stratagem they were apprehended. Mr. Goodlake fined them \$200, or in default, to go to hard labor for six months, and ordered their boats to be broken up.

William Williams, an ex-inspector of police, was charged by Inspector Kirby with having been drunk at the Central Station yesterday, and trespassing on the Inspectors' quarters. Fine \$1 or 3 days' hard labor.

Maria Flores, the Portuguese widow who lost a domesticated cock and appealed for redress against some of her neighbors for having stolen the same, was ordered to pay \$1.50 a month, as the cock produced was found to belong to another person altogether.

Another batch of shopkeepers were haul-

ed up by Inspector Daly, charged with peddling lighted matches in their shops. Fung Cheong, Wing Shing, Tai, and Kwong Tai, were the names of the shops, and they are all on Praya Canton. The balances or weights were short as much as 7 per cent. in some cases. The master of the first-named shop was fined \$50, that of the second \$40, and that of the third \$30; each having the option of three months' hard labor.

OUR Canton correspondent writes:—It appears that the Chinese washerman who has managed to work himself into the favor of the *tyan*, who has so generously come forward and brought his powerful influence into play in behalf of the washerman, has had "12 years' practical experience in a laundry at Kiso." This seems to be the only circumstance which has suggested the "co-operation," but unfortunately for the patrons of the cooperative system, this same individual, San Chin, has been washed in the water of these lines for up to a year, and he (the washer) has failed to observe any greater "efficiency" attained in washing by San Chin than what used to be the case during his predecessor's time, whom San Chin "bought off." Peculiarly there can be no benefit to San Chin himself, since the reduction of the rate to \$1.20 per 100 pieces cannot compensate for the extra labor and other addenda. Whilst on the other hand, it must be confessed that a bad example is set to our meetings, who on the very same principle of "co-operation" will make us look "penny-wise, pound-foolish." Consequently one cannot help asking *qui bono* the "co-operation" in the washing arrangements?

From the accumulation of pieces of granite near one of the mat-houses at Shamen, it may be inferred that one of the leading German firms of this place, who are the present occupants of the mat-houses, have come to the resolution of building at Shamen. If such actually is the case, it will add another proof of the fact of the gradual disappearance of Rankow phobia, and the consequent steady progress of the "sick man" towards the retrieval of his lost position in the commercial world. If there does not exist a hatred against this place, surely there is fully arrived for capitalists to build at Shamen, which must prove more profitable to them than investments in the stocks of some of our local companies, whose circumstances and resources of revenue must be now patent to those who are endowed with that universally bestowed gift, common sense.

In justice to the advocates of gambling and in correction of the assertion of anti-gamblers as to the "suppression" of the vice here, the following incident may be recorded. A party of five worthies presented themselves at a gaming table at Homan, and stake all their money, they had with them. Unfortunately they suffered a defeat, but seeing the folly of their action they retook the stakes and refused to give up, which naturally led to a "kow-kow," and in order to make their escape sure they drew out swords from under their gables, whereupon the residents in the neighbourhood turned out on a moment's notice, and a description of the scene in the hands of those who chase after the "lailong." Four of the pursued ran into the lane adjoining the premises of Messrs. Carlowitz and Postau, and made an attempt to jump into the sampan belonging to one of those firms, which the boatmen resisted, and for doing so one of them is stated to have received a wound on his head. Such an act was of course not to be tolerated, occurring as it did under the very nose of the Prussian Consul, who had the four rascals apprehended and they are now dependent upon the tender mercy of the Chinese magistrate.

An upstart of a silk dealer has created quite a sensation amongst the Indian native merchants, and had there been lawyers or retired clerks at his Majesty's court at Homan, and stake all their money, they had with them. Unfortunately they suffered a defeat, but seeing the folly of their action they retook the stakes and refused to give up, which naturally led to a "kow-kow," and in order to make their escape sure they drew out swords from under their gables, whereupon the residents in the neighbourhood turned out on a moment's notice, and a description of the scene in the hands of those who chase after the "lailong." Four of the pursued ran into the lane adjoining the premises of Messrs. Carlowitz and Postau, and made an attempt to jump into the sampan belonging to one of those firms, which the boatmen resisted, and for doing so one of them is stated to have received a wound on his head. Such an act was of course not to be tolerated, occurring as it did under the very nose of the Prussian Consul, who had the four rascals apprehended and they are now dependent upon the tender mercy of the Chinese magistrate.

The words part of the new mail arrangement seems to have fallen to the lot of every alternate Sunday during the north-east monsoon, one's mind is more likely to be occupied with mail matter for despatching it to our Marcellus on the following morning, than with the faithful observance of the fourth commandment. And what is more, there being no steamer up or down on Sundays, the inconvenience to the mercantile community is increased. But surely this can be remedied with a little consideration on the part of the steamboat company, and thereby the good graces of the public will be gained. Till the next change of day of the mail's departure from your place, let the company's steamer leave up on every alternate Monday instead of Sunday, and the boat appointed to leave here on Tuesday morning, might go down on Monday afternoon taking down the despatches for the mail. Such an arrangement as this will not in the least defeat the object of running the company's steamers, which was stated at the last meeting by a stockholder to be for the benefit of the shareholders; but whether such an arrangement be the case, hitherto the accounts ready made public do not certify, in which, however, the shareholders are made to appear like philanthropists rather than dol-

lar-grinders. Consequently, by the proposed alteration the company will not lose anything nor incur any extra expenditure, but on the contrary it will be "for the benefit of the shareholders," as least, of the score of old stockholders of their commercial advisers for the mail, if it does not con-

tribute to a greater popularity of the company, with the general public. It is talked about here that several hundred chests of opium on board the *Rever*, belonging to the Jews and Indian native merchants, were uninsured—a pleasant state of affairs to reflect upon for those concerned.—The arrival at Shantung of Le Footky, the new *Footky* of Kwang-tung, on his way hither, has been officially announced.—Monday morning, Nov. 2.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A PLEA FOR ANTHEMS.  
To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."  
Sir,—I think the Church-going community should be, and I believe is, very grateful to the Choir for their gratuitous services at the Cathedral.

The Anthem we had last Sunday morning was very beautiful, and many with whom I have come into contact since have expressed their appreciation of it. I trust, we may often have similar musical treats, as I am sure they will add much to the enjoyment and profit of our religious exercises. Since "praise is comely," and it is right to dedicate our best gifts to God's service, how can we better prove our gratitude to Him than by striving to make each portion of His worship as perfect and acceptable as possible? Nothing tends more, in my humble opinion, to raise and sanctify one's own thoughts than the strains of really good sacred music.

I am quite an advocate for congregational singing, but we do not all possess musical voices, and one Anthem each Sunday performed by the Choir would be a delightful change and gratify all who hear it.—I am, Sir, faithfully yours,

A LAYMAN.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT.

Before the Hon. H. J. BAILL.  
November 3, 1868.

Leung Sing Chow v. C. Fung and another, \$500.—Messrs Sharp and Caldwell, the attorneys in this case, agreed to submit it to arbitration, as it was a complicated and protracted account. The case was therefore postponed.

Hop Lee Ayew v. Moncet, \$110.10.—Defendant is supercargo on board the *barque Leon Fa*, the vessel now the subject of legal proceedings in the case of *Yue Cheong v. Reynaud*. Plaintiff sued for provisions supplied to the ship, and obtained a verdict, as defendant failed to appear. Mr. Moncet came into Court shortly afterwards, but too late to affect the decision of the Court.

H. O'Hara v. E. W. Blackwood, \$300, on a promissory note.—Mr. Caldwell appeared for the plaintiff; but as defendant did not appear, judgment went by default.

Lee Soey v. John Jackson, \$9, for two paintings.—Plaintiff is a Chinese portrait painter, and defendant is chief mate of the *barque Shantung*. The case turned upon the artistic merits of an oil copy of the portrait of a certain female figure.

Defendant, however, with a wave of the hand begged to take a preliminary objection of a technical nature. "Sir, your Worship, I am here by a summons which calls me to attend on the 3d of October." His Worship disposed of that objection by saying that he was there now at all events, and asking whether the gentleman who was the plaintiff had any other defence to the action.

Mr. John Jackson was somewhat surprised at the summary manner in which this lawyer-like objection was swept away by his Honor, but quietly and firmly remarked that such was all his defence, "barring."

Plaintiff having stated his case, His Honor asked the defendant what description of work of art he expected for \$4. When the first mate dashed into a rambling statement of facts. He had ordered the two paintings, and one (that of the ship) was well done, but the likeness of the lady in the question was no likeness at all. As the plaintiff promised to paint a No. 1 picture, he did not mean to pay it until he got a good portrait. He had and waved in the hand a document which he said was the opinion of one of the best artists (a list) in Hongkong, to the effect that the likeness was not a faithful copy of the photograph.

His Honor, however, said that he could call any witnesses he chose, but could not use such documents. On inspecting the painting objected to, and comparing it with the original, his Honor observed that it was a very fair piece of work.

Defendant continued to assert that he had never refused to pay, that he would pay every cent of the money so soon as he got a No. 1 picture, and that the written opinion of the painting proffered and refused was that of one of the best artists in this Colony. During this rambling repetition, his Honor remarked to the confessor: "You have been in Hongkong before?" Defendant replied, "I have never been in Hongkong before, Sir, your Worship."

Judge then closed the case, by saying, he thought so, and evidently did not know what was meant by a "No. 1 picture." Judgment for the plaintiff for \$9.

Mr. Jackson did not "take," and continued in the box in a listening attitude, with his "author" written opinion in his hand. His Honor said, "The defendant do the call the next case."

Ullmann v. A. Otter, \$15.—Judgment for plaintiff.

Mian Kwong v. F. A. Vandenbergh, \$50, on a promissory note and an I. O. U.—Defendant failed to appear, and judgment went by default.

A case appeared on the roll, in which a Chinaman appeared as plaintiff, and Captain Forman of the Russian ship *Nadeda* was defendant. On the boat, in the Bailiff and plaintiff were seated, hearing the

*Nadeda* with the summons, it appears that the Captain took the plaintiff on board, beat him and placed him in irons, on the plea (as Forman says) of desertion; and the bailiff's boat was nearly capsized. The plaintiff, however, has disappeared since the police took cognizance of the incident, and failed to appear to-day. His Honor, however, ordered Captain Forman to remain in Court until the Russian Consul was sent for; and in the meantime summons for assault was got from the sitting Magistrate for the Captain's benefit.

JAPAN.

(From the *Herald*, Oct. 21.)

Our tidings of war and political troubles still continue to reach us from the North, where the contending forces are together in the field, and from the South, whence the Mikado and his counsellors are directing the various movements on the board; whilst Yedo, the "Capital of the Tycoons," but recently the seat of wealth and power, is neglected and silent. We related in our last number the fall of Niigata, and its occupation by the Southern army, in whose hands it yet remains.

On Monday, the 12th instant, His Imperial Majesty, the Mikado, became of age, and was consequently crowned at Kioto at noon that day. The officials in Kobe made no display at all, but at Osaka, things were quite different. Early in the morning the custom-houses were very busily decorated, and at its entrance facing the consulates, the flags of the nations having treaty with Japan, flew on staffs made for the purpose. At Temposan H. M. S. *Cormorant* and the fort fired royal salutes in honour of the day.

The selection of Yedo as the royal residence of the Mikado would not appear from latest accounts from the South so improvable as heretofore; we had been informed that His Majesty had despatched an official to that city to prepare for his arrival, and it is given out that he will soon follow his officer thither.

The step is undoubtedly a bold one and by no means devoid of skillful address as a stroke of policy, though an infringement of past traditions and a downfall of that barrier of exclusiveness which has hitherto held the person of the Mikado as a sanctity aloof from his subjects and their wares.

The withdrawal from Kioto—the Rome of Japan—for a residence, or even a visit to the capital of the North, the centre as it were of the ex-Tycoon's rule and power, is in our opinion a peculiarly hazardous one for the Mikado under present circumstances, when we look back to the badly arranged state assassinations that have attended the travels and caused the disappearance of more than one "man of might" from the scene of mundane intrigue and contention, but we sincerely hope that in the present instance the journey—if undertaken—will have the effect of conciliation and will arouse every pulse of loyalty and devotion in the nation and finally result in the restoration of peace to a country torn by civil dissension and the institution of more extensive and stable commercial relations with the Foreign Powers.

The *Gazette* says:—By the *Aden* two consulates belonging to the British Legation Mounted Escort, Patrick Duffy and Edmund Hutton, who were severely wounded in the attack on Sir Harry Parkes at Kioto, as to be rendered incapable of further service, go home. The Japanese had paid for each of them \$5,000. This sum, however, we understand, is not to be given to them, but it is to be invested that they shall receive during their lives twenty two shillings a week or thereabouts; thus securing them against want for the remainder of their days. At their decease the principal will go to their heirs or legatees.

Patrick Duffy was one of the old Legation Mounted Escort, and Henry Harding having been retained to drill the constables lately sent out from home, and teach them the duties. Both were wounded at Kioto, but the latter has recovered sufficiently to resume duty. Duffy was wounded in the right arm the use of which is totally lost.—Edmund Hutton was not severely hit above the knee, and has suffered frightfully from it. More than one who saw him in pain have declared to us that for no such sum as he receives would they have endured what he has had to. He has got through now, but is permanently maimed. We may mention that except when the service occasionally demanded it, Duffy and Harding have not been separated for a day during thirteen years, having served together in the Militia for five others of the wounded men are to receive 500 dollars each, and two who were only slightly out \$100 each.

THE SILK-WORMS' EGGS EXPORT.

(From the *Japan Gazette*, Oct. 15.)

The bulk of the Silk-worms' eggs purchases of each year may be said to leave to two steamers. The P. & O. S. N. Company and Messageries Imperiales Company, each send an extra steamer for them, and every endeavour is made to provide the greatest possible security for the safe carriage of the seed and its safe delivery. This year a new route is opened, the Compagnie Transatlantique having made arrangements with the P. M. S. S. Company to receive them at Aspinwall, and convey them across the Atlantic to St. Nazaire, the whole voyage, supposing no detention to occur at San Francisco, being 64 days. We shall see by the *China*'s cargo list, in a few days, the direction in which opinion runs among the shippers as to the best route. That they are more likely to profit by the competition between the three companies than any other class of supporters—passengers or shippers—is evident; and if the P. M. Company will only take the same pains for them as the others do, there is certainly a good reason for their taking a large proportion each season.

The *Saga* takes her cargo right through to Suva, the only intermediate port being from Yokohama to Marcellus being at Suva, and Alexandria. The M. I. Co. has one more at Hongkong. The San Francisco route has the same number of changes as the latter—viz., at San Francisco, Panama and Aspinwall; but it has the advantage of being a shorter time in the tropics, although a little longer on the voyage. We get the requirements of the European markets remain as they have been during the past few years, there will continue to be each October a competition between the three companies for the conveyance of this staple. This year the purchases have exceeded 2,000,000 cards at prices varying from 100 to 1100 each. How great an importance attaches to the trade is therefore evident. And not only does it appear as a large item in our exports, but the arrival here of from 50 to 100 gentlemen

for the sole purpose of engaging in it during the season, gives a fillip in some measure to consumption of European articles, and secures a good rental for houses and godowns.

A TALK WITH THADDEUS STEVENS.  
A correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune* details a conversation with Thaddeus Stevens some weeks before his death. He says: "Dropping politics and the impeachment question we came to speak of the course of the newspapers toward him, and the vast amount of vituperation which had been poured on his head. He remarked that he did not fret at that, it was all he could expect, 'for you know,' he added, 'that I have always been a plain speaker myself.' This led to my asking something in regard to his early life and his history. As I used the word 'history' he glanced at me quickly, and I thought rather suspiciously, and directly said, 'You newspaper men are always wanting to get at a man's history. As I said to a young girl who came to see me some time ago to collect materials for a biography of me, I have no history. My life-long regret is that I have lived so long and so uselessly.'"

I ventured to suggest that his friends were not disposed to agree with him in the use of the word "uselessly," as applied to his Congressional achievements.

"I have achieved nothing in Congress. Until the war began I was a plodder without influences, and since it began I have been so radical that I had no control over anybody. Some of the papers call me the 'Leader of the House.' I only laugh at them. I lead them, yes; but they never follow me or do as I want them until public opinion has sided with me."

"No," he added after a pause of a moment or two, "I'm not over proud of my Congressional career. I like my State-service better. I think and feel, I hope without vanity, that the crowning utility of my life was the adoption of the Common School System of Pennsylvania."

He explained that in 1835 an attempt was made by the Democracy for political purposes to repeal the School law passed during the previous session of the Legislature, and they did succeed in repealing it in the Senate. They would have succeeded in the House but for a strong speech and "a good deal of filibustering," as Mr. Stevens remarked, on the part of himself and friends in the House, and Gov. Ritner in the Executive mansion.

"That is the work," he said, remaining after his explanation, "that I take most pleasure in recalling, except one perhaps. I really think the greatest gratification of my life resulted from my ability to give my mother a farm of 250 acres, and a dairy of 14 cows, and an occasional bright gold piece, which she loved to deposit in the contribution box of the Baptist Church which she attended. This always gave her great pleasure, and me much satisfaction. My mother," he suddenly added, "was a very extraordinary woman, and I have a very few women like her. My father," he hesitated a moment, and several times commenced the sentence before pursuing it further; it was evident he was trying to make a confession he did not like. At length the innate love of the truth and plain speaking got the better of him, and he continued:

"My father, you see," he said, "was not a well-to-do man, and the support and education of the family depended on my mother. She worked night and day to educate me. I was feeble and lame in my youth, and as I couldn't work on the farm she concluded to give me an education. I tried to repay her afterwards, but the debt of the child to his mother, you know, is one of the debts we can never pay. Poor women do very thing I did to gratify her most besotted her death. She was very proud of her dairy and fond of her cows, and one night going out to look after them, she fell and injured herself so that she died soon after."

I had heard the fact mentioned that Mr. Stevens had on one occasion given \$100,000 to the poor of Lancaster county, and I asked him about the truth of it.

"Oh! it was not true," he said. "I have never been able to do any such thing. I have been a failure in everything. I have failed financially three times. The first was through going bad and security, and it broke up a very fine practice I had in Adams county. The second was through the carelessness of a partner in some iron mine. Notes were presented to me for payment which I had never executed or known of. I went to my partner and asked how it was. He explained that he had been losing money for some time, but as he had induced me to embark in the enterprise, he had not the courage to tell me of the losses, and had signed the firm name to notes without consulting me. 'Well,' said I, 'what is to be done?' He began to make a piteous mouth, but I cut him short. 'I don't come to upbraid you, I said, 'I come to get at the facts.' I looked over the books, and saw that they were deeply involved. Then I said to him, 'You take the work, and pay all claims, releasing me entirely.' He declined, and I at once said, 'Then I will,' and it was thus the iron works near Chambersburg came into my possession. The third time I failed was when the rebels burned these works. My friends in Lancaster and elsewhere raised about \$200,000, which they tendered to me, but I declined it, and it went to the Poor Fund, but I did not give it. I managed to get through my trouble, and have never taken advantage of a bankrupt law yet."

He evidently had some feeling on this subject, and I asked him his views on the bankrupt law.

"Well," he said, "personally I feel that my creditors are entitled, among my other worldly goods, to my labor, until I am dead. If my debts are not paid, then the bankrupt law of another world will cancel them."

An Irishman, being at a tavern where the cook was dressing some carp, observed some of them move after they were put in to the pan, which very much surprised Teague. "Well now faith," said he, "of all the creatures that ever I saw, this same carp will live the longest after it is dead."

Bartholomew.—Some employments may be better than others; but there is no employment so bad as none at all. The mind will contract a rust and an unfitness for everything, and a man must either fill up his time with good, or at least innocent business, or it will run to the worst sort of waste—to sin and vice.

An irrepressible boy of five years, who was compelled to keep very quiet on Sunday, having grown increasingly weary towards the close of a Sabbath day, frankly and honestly approached his excellent but over-strict father, and gravely said, "Father, I have a little spiritual fun."



## Houses and Lands.

**TO LET.**  
WITH immediate possession, the House No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.  
Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1898.

**TO LET.**  
A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.  
Apply to  
ARNHOLD KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, October 5, 1898.

**WANTED.**  
A TENANT for a term of years for the House No. 1 in Chancery Lane, now in course of erection. The House most conveniently situated and affording an excellent view of the harbour, will contain Drawing and Dining Rooms, Library, five Bedrooms, with Bath Rooms attached, Stabling, all necessary Room for servants, and will be completely fitted with Gas and Water.  
A plan of the House may be seen and particulars obtained at the Office of ARNHOLD KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1898.

**TO LET.**  
THREE Houses on Pedder's Hill, each containing Four Rooms with out-houses attached. Water and Gas laid.  
For particulars, apply to  
H. PETERSON JEE SETNA,  
At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMARER & Co's Office,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, October 1, 1898.

**TO LET.**  
FROM the 1st proximo that handsome and elegant house in Mosque Terrace, presently occupied by J. S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and formerly by Dr. KANE.  
Apply to  
J. GERRARD.  
Hongkong, September 21, 1898.

**TO LET.**  
THE whole of the upper part of the house No. 1 on Pedder's Wharf, at present occupied by the Undersecretary of the Customs.  
Possession on the 15th proximo.  
Apply to  
THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1898.

**TO LET.**  
THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to  
J. F. ROSE, Secretary,  
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited,  
Hongkong, August 12, 1898.

**TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.**  
RECENTLY put in thorough repair, situated on the Rise or THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to  
MR. BARRINGTON,  
Wyndham Street,  
Hongkong, May 13, 1898.

**LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.**  
THE Undersigned will undertake to land and store, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.  
Apply to  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1898.

**TO LET.**  
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELAMBER & SANDERS.  
For particulars, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1898.

**TO LET.**  
4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.  
Apply to  
THOMAS WALLACE,  
East Point Godowns,  
Hongkong, June 6, 1898.

**NOTICE.**  
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Advertiser Bank.  
For particulars, apply to  
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, May 18, 1898.

**TO LET.**  
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Office, and spacious Godowns.  
Possession to be had on the 1st March.  
Apply to  
JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1898.

**TO LET.**  
A NEW and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 83.  
Apply to  
GAVIN THOMPSON,  
at Gibb, Livingston & Co's,  
Hongkong, December 16, 1897.

**TO LET.**  
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$25 per month.  
Apply at the Victoria Foundry,  
Hongkong, March 12, 1898.

## Intimations.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. J. THOMPSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price \$25—10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12 28 by 10, do. 10 by 8.  
Small Instantaneous Subjects from the Deodar Procession.  
Hongkong, September 4, 1898.

**COALS.**  
THE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coal now adrift in the Harbour or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.  
Apply to  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, September 27, 1898.

## Intimations.

**CHUT-SING.**  
SAIL MAKER,  
Bridget Lane,  
No. 46, UPSTAIRS.  
English and American Canvas of the best Brands constantly on Hand.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1898.



**J. S. BURLINGHAM,**  
Surgeon-Dentist.  
HOTEL D'EUROPE.  
Office hours: from 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

**L. FRICKEL & Co.**  
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,  
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,  
AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE DIVIDEND** declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.  
By order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSENER,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 18, 1898.

## PORT OF AMOY.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
THE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz. to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys Chequered or vertically striped with White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally striped Buoys.

**KELLET SPIT.**—North end formerly marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked by a Red Buoy.  
**COCKER ROCKS.**—formerly marked by a Red Buoy are now marked by a vertically striped Red and White Buoy. This Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to the Port land when entering the Harbour. The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Cocker Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until further notice.  
**NEW ROCK.**—in North part of Harbour, and Brown's Rock are marked by horizontally striped Buoys.  
In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will as soon as possible be marked by a Flag boat or floating Beacon.

**JAMES JONES,**  
Clerk in Charge.  
Office of Marine Customs,  
Amoy, August 13, 1898.

**NOTICE.**  
THE STEAM TUG **ISLAND QUEEN**, 130 H.P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.  
For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1898.

**PORTRAITS.**  
MR. J. THOMPSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS. Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1898.

**BROWN, JONES & Co.,**  
UNDERTAKERS.  
MONUMENTS and HEADSTONES.  
ERECTED, in the Best Style.  
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.  
Apply at  
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

**"STAG HOTEL."**  
SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

**PERSONS and FAMILIES** requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.  
**EDMUND R. HOLMES,**  
Proprietor.

Breakfast, 9 A.M.  
Dinner, 1 P.M.  
Supper, 7 P.M.  
Refreshments provided at all hours.  
Regular Daily Meals at \$30 per month.  
The undermentioned Papers are filed—  
China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Punch.

**ICED DRINKS.**  
Hongkong, May 4, 1898.

## NEWS AGENCY.

**J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong** being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, and to supply the support of the Public, and assure those who may have him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.  
The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers, selected by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.  
For subscription lists, with prices, &c.  
Apply to  
J. B. MORRIS,  
Care of Messrs Bowyer & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1898.

## Intimations.

**SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**  
**NOTICE.**  
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.  
**KOWLEY MILLER,**  
Secretary & Auditor.  
Shanghai, 24th February, 1898.

**FOLMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.**  
HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of the best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any other Port in China.  
The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.  
**MILSON & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Kilung, April 2, 1898.

**NOTICE.**  
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and dispatch.  
And  
DISTINCT WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.  
Security, if required.  
**THOS. W. BARRINGTON,**  
53, Wyndham Street,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1898.

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.**  
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.  
THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climate of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman which they may insure a restoration to robust health.  
The action of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climate of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1897.

**HOBSON & Co.,**  
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS,  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Kobe, Hirogo, Japan.  
**C. L. VOLKMAN,**  
Private Boarding Establishment.  
29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1898.

**SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.**  
TRUSTEES—  
The Colonial Secretary,  
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,  
Geo. HEARD, Esq.,  
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),  
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon,  
Mr. Young, House Surgeon,  
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

**TERMS OF ADMISSION—**  
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00  
2nd " (2 Beds in a Room), " 2.00  
3rd " (Public Ward), " 1.00  
These Charges include all of all Medicines and Attendance, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.  
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.  
Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended—  
1st Class, \$5.00  
2nd " 4.00  
3rd " 3.00  
By order,  
W. PATTERSON,  
Treasurer.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1898.

**PATERSON & HANDLEY,**  
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,  
16, Queen's Road West, and  
Abercrombie's Yard, Praya West,  
Hongkong, November 4, 1897.  
THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.  
H. COHEN,  
Hongkong, March 13, 1897.

Published weekly.—Subscription (Exclusive of postage) 12s. 12 per annum; payable in advance.  
**SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,**  
AND  
LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.  
THE Gazette is General Weekly Newspaper, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Summary, &c., &c.  
Advertisements will be charged 1s. 1 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 6d. for 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.  
Shanghai, January, 1897.

## For Sale.

**FOR SALE.**  
THE "EVER-VICTORIOUS ARMY,"  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.  
THE following SETS of the "CHINA PUNCH" can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents per copy viz—  
1 set, deficient 6, per set \$5.75  
2 " " 4, 5, 6, " \$5.25  
3 " " " " " " \$5.75  
4 " " " " " " \$5.50  
5 " " " " " " \$5.50  
6 " " " " " " \$5.50  
7 " " " " " " \$5.50  
8 " " " " " " \$5.50  
9 " " " " " " \$5.50  
10 " " " " " " \$5.50  
Also a few separate copies of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24.  
C. A. SAINT.

**PAYNE AND COMPANY,**  
RELAZEE BUNGALOW,  
Calcutta.  
ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT,  
FOR THE SALE OF THEIR RENOWNED  
Chutnies and Indian Condiments.  
Namely—  
Bengal Club Chutney  
Lucknow Chutney  
Chutney Chutney  
Pindaree Chutney  
Col. Skinner's Chutney  
Major Gray's Chutney  
Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel, 20s  
Mulligatawnie Paste, Per hhd. 42s  
Curry Paste, Per doz. qts. 30s  
Curry Powder, Per doz. ptes. 21s  
Tamarind Fish, 100 slices in barrel, 20s  
Tamarind Fish, 100 slices in barrel, 20s  
Mangoes Fish, 100 slices in barrel, 20s  
Snaked Mangoes Fish, 100 slices in barrel, 20s  
Chili Vinegar, Per bottle 2s  
Cayenne Pepper, Per bottle 2s  
JAMS AND JELLIES.  
2-lb. tins 1-lb. tins.  
Guava Jelly  
Preserved Limes  
Perverd Mangoes  
Fine Apple Jelly  
Preserved Peaches  
Pickled Limes  
Bael Preserve  
Bengal Humpies  
N.B.—Chutnies, Curry Powders, and Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of the Globe.

**FOR SALE.**  
HEALY'S CHAMBER ORGAN.  
Size—height, 8 ft. 4 inches, breadth, 4 ft. 6 inches, depth, 3 ft. 3 inches.  
Two Key Boards, compass C to C in all 61 notes; Organ Knees Swell, and Harmonium self-blowing pedals.  
ON GREAT ORGAN—8 feet open Diapason, Double Diapason, 16 feet Diapason and Principal.  
Couplers.  
Swell to Great.  
Octave coupler in Swell.  
The instrument is of great power and well adapted to a small Church or large Hall. The swell is particularly effective. Competent workmen would be provided to erect it in Hongkong.  
For terms &c. address "Organ," care of China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

## For Sale.

**DE SOUZA'S DIARY FOR 1899.**  
WILL be published on 15th November next.  
This DIARY has a large circulation in Hongkong, and in all the Coast Ports, and also in Japan.  
Advertisements for the DIARY will be received until the 31st October, at the Office of the Undersigned, Hollywood Road. Terms: \$10 per page, on the covers; for the inside, \$6 per page. Parts of the page in proportion.  
**DE SOUZA & Co.,**  
Hongkong, October 10, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality in lots to suit purchasers—  
Eugene Chiquet dry CHAMPAGNE in Pints and Quarts.  
Sillery Mousseux, CHAMPAGNE.  
Carte Noire,  
A. de Lutz & Fils CLARETS, Pints and Quarts.  
Villanyi CLARET, Quarts.  
CHABLIS.  
BURGUNDY.  
Liebfrauenmilch, HOCK.  
Rudelsheim, HOCK.  
Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases.  
Superior dry PALE SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.  
Bass' ALE, Quarts and Pints.  
Bartley's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.  
Hennessy BRANDY in 1 dozen cases.  
A. de Lutz & Fils Brandy in 1 dozen cases.  
Apply to  
**CARLOWITZ & Co.,**  
Hongkong, July 17, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
For further particulars, apply to  
**SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,**  
Hongkong, September 2, 1897.

**FOR SALE.**  
A FREE-REED CHAMBER ORGAN.  
Size—height, 8 ft. 4 inches, breadth, 4 ft. 6 inches, depth, 3 ft. 3 inches.  
Two Key Boards, compass C to C in all 61 notes; Organ Knees Swell, and Harmonium self-blowing pedals.  
ON GREAT ORGAN—8 feet open Diapason, Double Diapason, 16 feet Diapason and Principal.  
Couplers.  
Swell to Great.  
Octave coupler in Swell.  
The instrument is of great power and well adapted to a small Church or large Hall. The swell is particularly effective. Competent workmen would be provided to erect it in Hongkong.  
For terms &c. address "Organ," care of China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

## For Sale.

**FOR SALE.**  
BASS' ALE, in hogsheads and kilderkins.  
Bartley's STOUT in hogsheads.  
Guinness's STOUT in bottles, quarts and pints.  
Guinness's STOUT in bottle, quarts and pints.  
Hennessy's Pale Old BRANDY.  
Old Tom GIN.  
Dinner SHERRIES from \$6 upwards.  
Fine Old PORT.  
Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and Orange BITTERS.  
HAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN'S STORES.  
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
JUST RECEIVED, ex Overland Mail direct from the Manufacturers, an Invoice of superior Gold and Silver English Lever WATCHES, at very moderate prices.  
**J. M. ARMSTRONG,**  
Auctioneer and General Commission Agent,  
Commercial Bank Building,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, October 31, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
MUNTZ'S Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.  
Also,  
Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL and PLATES, 12lbs. and 13lb. with NAILS.  
Apply to  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,**  
Hongkong, June 14, 1897.

**FOR SALE.**  
THE Undersigned offer for Sale at very moderate prices a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as:—  
Genuine JOHANNESBERGER CABINET.  
STEINBERGER CABINET.  
MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.  
SCHAKLACHBERGER.  
LIEBFAUBEN MILCH.  
NIESENBERGER, in quarts and pints.  
JOSEPHSHOFER.  
RODESHEIMER RERG.  
SELZTER WATER, in quarts and pints.  
Also,  
Ruinart Perle & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.  
Gaspard Testut's CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.  
Perrier Jouet's CHAMPAGNE.  
Jules Mumm.  
Adolph Colliquet's MOUSSEUX.  
Eugene GILQUIN's CABINET.  
Due de Montebello CORDON, in quarts and pints.  
Sparkling HOCK.  
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.  
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 21, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1898.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps







## Miscellaneous.

## THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL GUIDE.

By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D.

Published at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Hongkong.

638 PP. DEMY 8VO. WITH APPENDIX. FIFTH EDITION, 1883.

Price, \$5.

Original Publishing Price, Ten Dollars.

The following is an Abstract of the Contents of this Book:

- CHAP. I.—SECT. 1 TO 4.
- Four Treaties with China.
- 1.—Treaty with Great Britain.
  - 2.—Chinese Text of the same.
  - 3.—Treaty with the United States.
  - 4.—Treaty with France.
- Supplementary Treaty with Russia.

- CHAP. II.—SECT. 1 TO 5.
- Articles of Trade with China.
- 1.—Tariff on Articles of Import.
  - 2.—Tariff on Articles of Export.
  - 3.—Rules respecting Trade and Duties.
  - 4.—Chinese Text of the same.
  - 5.—Description of Articles of Import.

- CHAP. III.—SECT. 1 TO 14.
- Foreign Commerce with China.
- 1.—Port of Canton.
  - 2.—Port of Chaochau or Swatow.
  - 3.—Port of Ningpo.
  - 4.—Port of Shanghai.
  - 5.—Port of Amoy.
  - 6.—Port of Foochow.
  - 7.—Port of Tientsin.
  - 8.—Port of Peking.
  - 9.—Port of Hankow.
  - 10.—Port of Yenchow.
  - 11.—Port of Tientsin.
  - 12.—Port of Newchwang or Yangtze.
  - 13.—Colony of Hongkong.
  - 14.—Colony of Macao.

- CHAP. IV.—SECT. 1 TO 5.
- Foreign Commerce with Japan.
- 1.—Intercourse with Japan.
  - 2.—Treaty between Great Britain and Japan.
  - 3.—Ports open to Foreign Commerce.
  - 4.—Nagasaki.
  - 5.—Kagawara and Hakodadi.

- CHAP. V.—SECT. 1 TO 7.
- Money, Weights, &c., in China.
- 1.—Chinese Currency.
  - 2.—Chinese Numerals.
  - 3.—Chinese Commercial Weights.
  - 4.—Measures of Capacity.
  - 5.—Measures of Length.
  - 6.—Chinese Land Measures.
  - 7.—Chinese Divisions of Time.

- CHAP. VI.—SECT. 1 TO 11.
- Western Money, Weights, &c.
- 1.—Annamese Money, &c.
  - 2.—Port of Saigon.
  - 3.—Treaty with Siam, Tariff, &c.
  - 4.—Siamese Money, Weights, &c.
  - 5.—Netherlands India.
  - 6.—Philippine Islands.
  - 7.—Sailing Directions for Panay I.
  - 8.—Malayan States—Singapore, &c.
  - 9.—Burmese Money, Weights, &c.
  - 10.—Indian Presidencies—Bengal, Madras, Bombay.
  - 11.—Ceylon.
  - 12.—English and French Weights, &c.
  - 13.—United States of America.

- CHAP. VII.—SECT. 1 TO 6.
- Tables on Prices, Exchanges, &c.
- 1.—Comparison of Prices.
  - 2.—Relating to Exchanges.
  - 3.—Relating to Time.
  - 4.—Comparison of Weights.
  - 5.—Measurement of Cargo.
  - 6.—Bullion Operations.

- APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Directions for the Coast of China, and for the Japan Islands; also giving the meanings of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Positions of places on the Chinese and Japanese Coasts.

- The author in his Preface says:—"The tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c., have been selected from those actually in use among the foreign merchants in China. Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter on "Movements in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.

- "The Appendix of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the 'China Pilot.' With short interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in it; and for the Chinese coasts, the directions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained."

- Orders may be sent through any of the China Mail Agents, or direct to

- CHARLES A. SAINT,

- (Late A. Shortland & Co.)

- China Mail Office, Jan. 6, 1883.

- CHARLES A. SAINT has on sale

- Score BOOKS

- FOR RIFLE PRACTICE

- (as used at the WIMBLEDON RIFLE MEETINGS.)

- CONTAINING—

- LIST OF OFFICE BEARERS, PRESIDENT AND COMMITTEE, LIST OF MEMBERS, RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION, BYE-LAWS, INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTER KEEPER, AND TARGET REGULATIONS.

- PRICE, 50 cents each

- Available for the waistcoat pocket.

## Miscellaneous.

TO MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

ON sale by CHARLES A. SAINT.

Aiming Drill Card.

(COLORED.)

PRICE 50 cents.

## Notes and Queries:

CHINA AND JAPAN.

A MONTHLY MEDIUM OF INTER COMMUNICATION

FOR

Professional and Literary Men,

Missionaries and Residents in the East generally.

EDITED BY N. B. DENNY.

PRICE 60 PER ANNUM.

## VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Dispatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.				
NINGPO	Faithful	Br. bk.	Siemens & Co.	
FOOCHOW	Ann Adamson	Br. bk.	Douglas LaPraik & Co.	
YOKOHAMA	Martha	N.G. bk.	Melchers & Co.	
Do.	Magi	Br. bk.	Schellhaas & Co.	
NAGASAKI	G. Jurgensen	N.G. bk.	Landstam & Co.	
OTHER PORTS.				
LONDON	John Lidgett	Br. sh.	Gilman & Co.	
Do.	Shuless	Br. bk.	John Burd & Co.	
NEW YORK	Merida	N.G. bk.	A. Heard & Co.	
Do.	P. of Wales	Br. bk.	A. Heard & Co.	
Do.	Sterling	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co.	
UNITED KINGDOM	Savoir Faire	Br. sh.	R. S. Walker & Co.	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Maud Helen	Am. bk.	A. Heard & Co.	
SAN FRANCISCO	Schiller	N.G. bk.	A. Heard & Co.	
Calcutta, &c.	Lightning	Br. sh.	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
PENANG	Exonion	Br. sh.	Order	
SINGAPORE & BOMBAY	West Indian	Br. sh.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
SINGAPORE	Ascendant	Br. bk.	R. S. Walker & Co.	
SAIGON	Pantolon	Du. bk.	E. Schellhaas & Co.	
Do.	Ocean Bride	Br. bk.	Melchers & Co.	
Do.	Hackmatac	Br. sh.	Hogg & Co.	
BANGKOK	Indian Warrior	Br. bk.	Chinase	
Do.	Alardus	N.G. bk.	Siemens & Co.	
SURINAM	Omba	Br. sh.	John Burd & Co.	
Do.	Veritas	Br. sh.	Turner & Co.	
MANILA & SAN FRANCISCO	Akbar	Am. sh.	Forsman & Co.	

\* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

## MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tonn.	Captain.
Bouncer	British	gun-boat	3	230 Rodney M. Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	O. Crowley, Lieut. Commr.
Flamier	British	naval hospital	—	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Leven	British	gun-boat	3	300 Cameron
Mecanee	British	ship	—	2219 Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.L.O.
Perseus	British	steam-sloop	14	955 Stevens
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2143 Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Shenandoah	U. States	steam-sloop	—	J. O. Febijer, Commander
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	180 Hatfield, Lt. Commander
Venocora	Spanish	steamer	2	Guerra

## CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tonn.	Captain.
An-Jan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Godsill
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Edwards
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Benning
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	Demier
Chi-loong	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Francis
Spr	Chinese	gun-boat	3	Outsman Lorchia
Tien-pi	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180 Stewart
	Chinese	gun-boat	6	do Longueville

## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

## RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tonn.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	380	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	466	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kim Kiang	Do.	617	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	379	Thebaud	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	180	Godsill	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co.
Spoo	Do.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co.
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

\* Repairing at Hongkong.

## RECEIVING SHIPS &amp; HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tonn.	Captain.	Owner.
Chase	P. M.	ship	288	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	ship	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Grethe	British	barque	650	F. F. West	A. Macdonnell
John Adam	British	barque	318	Dennis Daly	Water Police
Kim Joo Hong	"	"	288	O'Ryan	McDonald & Co.

## SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

## HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

On Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

## Merchant Steamers.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Dispatch.
Dupleix	W.C. Noel	Br. sh.	1800	October 26	Messageries Impariales		
Elora	W. Murray	Br. sh.	1579	Sept. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Ganges	W.C. Noel	Br. sh.	1200	October 31	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Hoogly	W.C. Noel	Br. sh.	1767	October 27	Messageries Impariales		
Kan Ka Kee	W.C. Noel	Br. sh.	313	October 19	Aug. Heard & Co.		
Lightning	W.C. Noel	Br. sh.	318	August 20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Calcutta, &c.	
Mara	W.C. Noel	Br. sh.	1021	Sept. 20	A. Heard & Co.		
Norna	W.C. Noel	Br. sh.	869	October 18	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Vipina	W.C. Noel	Br. sh.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co.		
West Indian	W.C. Noel	Br. sh.	1804	October 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Singapore & B'bay	
Yung-hai-an	W.C. Noel	Br. sh.	447	October 19	Russell & Co.		

## Merchant Sailing Vessels.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
1868.							
Advance	W Tams	Siam. bk.	336	October 15	Chinese		
Alardus	K Popp	N. Ger. sh.	813	October 20	Siemens & Co.	Bangkok	
Alert	WC Abbott	Brit. sch.	185	October 31	John Burd & Co		
Ann Adamson	E Rutvon	Brit. bk.	498	October 19	Douglas LaPraik & Co	Foochow	
Ascendant	W Gerdies	Brit. bk.	517	Sapt. 28	R. S. Walker & Co	Singapore	
August	W Hookerter	Siam. bk.	470	Seps. 14	Chinese		
Bengali	E Etienne	Fch. bk.	482	October 30	Order		
Bessie Seagrigh	WC Cheetham	Brit. bg.	181	October 24	John Burd & Co		
Borealis	WC Henderson	Brit. sb.	920	October 26	A. Hogg & Co		
Caroline	WC Paulsen	N. Ger. sch.	268	October 16	Bourjau, Hubner & Co	Nagasaki	Early
Catharina Jurgensen	W Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	234	October 3	Landstein & Co		
Chanticleer	WC Jenkins	Brit. sh.	739	October 20	Order		
Chom Vo Lang	W Bloom	Chi. sch.	175	August 20	Chinese		
Conqueror	W Minchow	Siam. sh.	670	July 2	Chinese		
Croix	W Robert	Fch. sh.	750	Sapt. 24	Captain		
Cruiser	W Hausmann	Siam. bk.	466	October 30	Chinese		
Edgar Ross	E Bender	N. Ger. bk.	275	October 15	Siemens & Co		
Esperanza	WC	Brit. sh.	1076	June 16	Chinese	Penang	
Exonian	W Whitburn.	Brit. bk.	360	October 17	Order		
Frohlich	W Steinforth	N. Ger. bg.	865	October 2	Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Galathea	E Cook	Amer. sh.	939	October 31	Russell & Co		
Glenlee	W Burditt	Russ. sh.	635	Nov. 2	Landstein & Co		
Golden Horn	E Rice	Brit. sh.	1140	October 29	Order		
Goliath	W Silva	Siam. bk.	542	August 19	Chinese		
Gravina	W Barceles	Span. bk.	246	October 16	Remedios & Co		
Hackmatac	WC Leafus	Brit. sch.	125	October 10	A. Hogg & Co	Saigon	
Hopeful	W Buttry	Brit. bk.	332	Nov. 2	Borneo Company		
Indian	W Struckman	Brit. bk.	369	October 19	Chinese		
Indian Warrior	W Young	Siam. bk.	664	August 19	Chinese	Bangkok	
Jalawar	E Carruthers	Brit. sh.	716	October 21	Russell & Co	Poilo	put back
Japan	N. Ger. bk.	216	October 22	Arnhold Karberg & Co			
Japan	W Kferstein	N. Ger. sch.	276	October 20	Siemens & Co		
Josefia Almir	K Reina	Port. sh.	1400	October 28	Landstein & Co		
Joseph Hambro	W Moller	Dan. bk.	285	Nov. 2	Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Kvik	W Lorange	Nor. bg.	174	October 3	Siemens & Co		
Leen Fa	WC Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 16	Order		
Louisa	WC Leanshown	Brit. sh.	903	October 18	Borneo Company		
Luisito	WC Cuculli	Span. bg.	236	October 27	Remedios & Co		
Luzia Canevaro	E Demoro	Salv. sh.	1100	October 7	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Magi	WC Cowan	Brit. bg.	220	October 16	E. Schellhass & Co	Yokohama	
Martha	W Hage	N. Ger. bk.	221	October 22	Melchers & Co	Yokohama	
Marquis of Argyle	E McKean	Brit. sh.	515	October 29	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Mary Mildred	W Flory	Brit. sh.	465	October 8	Douglas LaPraik & Co		
Mataдор	W		206	October 26	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Maud Helen	W Thomas	Amer. bk.	659	Sapt. 4	A. Heard & Co		
Merida	W Valbortie	N. Ger. bk.	250	October 26	A. Heard & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Mexicana	E Jeffries	Brit. bg.	276	October 28	Hogg & Co	New York	Immediate
Moonlight	W Jurgensen	Siam. sh.	647	October 16	Chinese		
Nadesda	K Forman	Russ. sh.	526	October 12	Landstein & Co		
Nina	K Mesquita	Port. sh.	1099	August 26	Birley & Co		
Nuevo Constante	W Fabie	Span. bk.	203	October 4	Remedios & Cp		
Nunau	E Hager	Span. sch.	160	October 31	Melchers & Co		put back
Ocean Bride	W Milton	Brit. bk.	269	October 19	Melchers & Co	Saigon	
Omba	WC Thomson	Brit. sh.	836	October 5	John Burd & Co	Surinam	
Pantolon	WC Dartass	Dut. bk.	209	October 16	E. Schellhass & Co	Saigon	
Paragon	W Wichers	Siam. sh.	735	October 20	Chinese		
Parsee	WC Soule	Amer. bk.	540	October 30	Bosman & Co		
Plata	WC Tubor	Foh. sh.	444	Nov. 1	Frederic Degener		
Princess Soinowaty	W Pooke	Brit. sh.	982	Nov. 1	Order		
Prosperity	W Verrath	Siam. sh.	604	October 19	Chinese		
Rubicon	W Watt	Brit. sch.	204	October 31	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Savoir Faire	E Harbord	Brit. sh.	1395	August 20	R. S. Walker & Co	U. Kingdom	Immediate
Schiller	W Harbers	N. Ger. sh.	1139	Sapt. 11	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Early
Sea Rattle	W Zeigle	Brit. sh.	187	October 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Soon Hong	W Wilder	Brit. sch.	192	October 25	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Sterling	W Harding	Amer. bk.	468	October 16	Olyphant & Co	New York	
Tala	E Woolcott	Brit. bk.	437	October 30	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Talee	N. Ger. bk.	342	October 16	Wm. Pustau & Co			
Tamaris	W Taunie	Fch. bk.	471	October 6	Frederic Degener		
Unkel Braesig	W Schiebner	N. Ger. bk.	273	October 16	Melchers & Co		
Verena	W Edloesen	Siam. sh.	565	August 20	Order		
Veritas	W Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	October 7	Turner & Co	Surinam	
Vigil	W Gilpen	Brit. sh.	540	October 31	Order		
Villa de Rivadavia	W Castillo	Span. bg.	261	October 26	Remedios & Co		
Walter	W Wotherpoon	Siam. bk.	287	October 17	Chinese		